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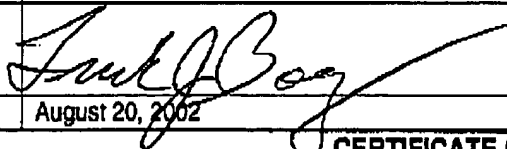
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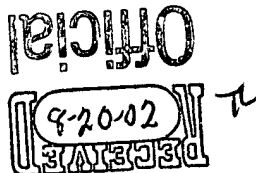
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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, please
reconsider the application in view of the enclosed letter and
remarks.

R E M A R K S

Claims 21-29 are pending in the present application.
Claims 21-29 stand rejected.

The Examiner rejects claims 21-29 under the provisions of
35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent 6,049,533 issued
on April 11, 2000 to S. Norman et al.

With regard to claim 21, it claims " A method for sending
an IP packet ..." and "creating an IP packet ...". Further, claim
21 claims "sending an IP packet ..." and "wirelessly transmitting
... the IP packet ...". The scope of claim 21 is IP or Internet